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Re: Docket No. 98N-1265

To The FDA:

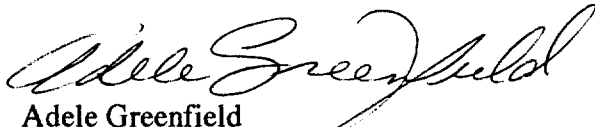
We send this letter as consumers of healthcare services to register our concern and disapproval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as published by the FDA on January 11, 1999. We have been using compounded prescriptions for the past three years, with complete satisfaction.

In its present form, the MOU, as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of the physicians and patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice. It also infringes on the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs. As healthcare consumers, we feel that there should be no restrictions on the delivery of compounded medication prescribed for us, regardless of where we live or travel.

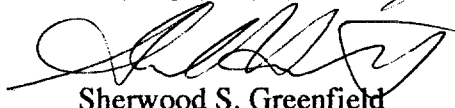
The MOU must be amended!

The FDA is an agency of the U.S. Government that purports to be the "watchdog" for consumer safety. **This is not a safety issue!** As a governmental agency, the FDA also has a responsibility to be accountable to the people. Please amend the MOU.

Sincerely,



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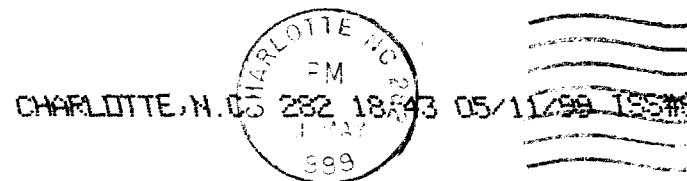
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